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TAGS: EFIS, PFOR' NATO, MARR, IC, UK, FR

SUBJECT: UK/ICELAND FISHERIES DISPUTE: LUNS IN LONDON

REF: USNATO 1107

1. NATO SYG LUNS WAS IN LONDON MARCH 8 TO PARTICIPATE
IN BBC TELEVISION PROGRAM ON RUSSIA AND THE WEST.
DURING VISIT HE CALLED ON FOREIGN OFFICE TO DISCUSS
UK/ICELAND FISHERIES DISPUTE. MINISTERS WERE NOT
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AVAILABLE SO LUNS SAW ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE R. A. BURROWS AND KENNETH EAST, FORMER UK AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND. FCO SOURCES STATE THEY HELD RATHER BRIEF, GENERAL DISCUSSION FROM WHICH NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS EMERGED. LUNS ALSO GAVE THEM RUNDOWN ON RECENT NATO AMBASSADORS' MEETING (REFTEL) TO WHICH UK AND ICELAND WERE NOT INVITED.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCES, BURROWS AGAIN MADE POINT THAT KEY TO DISPUTE IS NEED FOR ICELANDERS TO COME FORWARD WITH A PROPOSAL SO TALKS CAN BE REOPENED. BURROWS REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT UK SEES BALL TO BE VERY MUCH IN "NORDIC" COURT AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR NORWEGIAN FORNMIN FRYDENLUND'S EFFORTS "TO GET IT BACK IN PLAY."

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